



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53288

Minoru USUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/242,490

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No.: 1121

Examiner: M. Nghiem

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For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

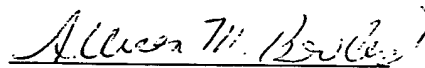
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	33	-	28	=	5	X	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent	6	-	6	=		X	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$90.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$90.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 09/242,490

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